

HARMONY PLAN IS LIKELY TO BEAR FRUIT

Republican Senators, Regular and Insurgent, Visit White House Upon Invitation of Nation's Chief Executive

CUMMINS AMONG THE NUMBER OF CALLERS

President Had Already Consulted Root, Nelson, Smoot and Other Leaders Regarding Message to Congress

OLIVE BRANCH EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In what was intended to be an initial effort to bring about a semblance of harmony in the divided Republican forces of the United States Senate, President Taft invited several regular and insurgent leaders to the White House today.

The presence of the regulars, who dropped in singly and in pairs, attracted little attention. But political Washington held its breath and took notice when Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, the recognized leader of the insurgents wing of the Senate, arrived. He was quickly followed by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska. Later came the information that Senator Briarcliff of Kansas had been invited, but had failed to put in an appearance.

The President did not attempt to bring the Senate leaders together in one big conference. There were never more than two in his private office at one time. Instructions were given to him and to his private office, and he and Norris together, and then had a private word with each alone.

In insurgent circles it was said the preliminary conference with the President had given him full authority to act. The President was reported as conciliatory, and is said to have declared he was anxious to do all in his power to bring about unity of action.

A leading member of the insurgent wing in the Senate was asked for an expression as to the outlook for bringing the regulars and insurgents together. He shook his head.

"Such a thing is possible," he declared, "but it certainly is not probable. This opinion was echoed by others."

Reason for Conference. As the White House it was not admitted that President Taft was making a special effort to bring the insurgents into line. It was declared with a great deal of emphasis that the regulars, Norris, Norris and Briarcliff had been invited to call only as a part of the President's plan to consult as many as possible of the senators and congressmen regarding resolutions in his message and the legislative program for the coming session.

It was pointed out that the President had consulted with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, with Senator Newell of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, Curtis of Kansas, Smoot of Utah, and representatives from various states. It was also said that it was said that several of the House insurgents were to be invited to conference.

Sen. Cummins' call was the first he has made in over a year. He made no effort to conceal the fact that his presence at the executive offices was due entirely to the President's invitation.

As he was departing with a copy of the President's message in his hands, the senator remarked upon the fact that it had been a long time since he had visited the White House.

"But probably you will come oftener in the future," was suggested.

Might Be Otherwise.

"I wouldn't predict that too strongly," replied the insurgent leader with a smile. "I am always glad to come, however."

"Your conference with the President was a pleasant one," he was asked.

"This conference with your gentlemen (Continued on Page Ten.)

WENDLING GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON FOR THE KELLNER MURDER



JOSEPH WENDLING.
Murderer of little Alma Kellner, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Joseph Wendling tonight was found guilty by a jury of the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, and a life punishment fixed.

Wendling was found guilty in the case at 6:20 o'clock this afternoon and announcement of the verdict came at 10:30. Wendling was sentenced to his life. Mr. Wendling, when the verdict was announced, remained perfectly calm.

"I either killed the girl or I did not," said Wendling. "They should go to the electric chair or turn me free."

The verdict came after a day spent in argument by attorneys and Judge Gregor. Although there were four possible verdicts the jury might have returned under the instructions of the court, the verdict was merely "murder."

The evidence presented against Wendling was purely circumstantial. Since his arrest and throughout his trial he denied any knowledge of the facts.

Witnesses testified, however, that Wendling, then junior at St. John's Catholic church, was seen in the church the morning Alma Kellner was taken.

Alma Kellner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellner of this city, and a niece of Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer, spent much time and money in the search for the child and in the prosecution of Wendling.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL

APPOINTED BY TAFT

Washington, Dec. 3.—Announcement was made at the White House today of the appointment of Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis to be collector general of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowes.

Mr. Lehmann was born in Prussia in 1866. He was graduated from Yale college, now president of the University of Colorado, and has been a member of the bar there for the last twenty years. Mr. Lehmann has practiced at law in St. Louis. He was president of the American Bar association, chairman of the board of directors of the city of St. Louis, a body charged with framing the new city charter, and is president of the St. Louis library board.

HONOR FOR SENATOR.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Kilian Root of New York was today appointed permanent arbitrator representing America at The Hague tribunal, according to the U. S. Justice office, to hear the supreme court, who held that honor. The appointment was announced at the White House by President Taft.

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IMMS OF THE TARIFF BOARD MADE CLEAR BY CHAIRMAN

Address of Henry C. Emery at a Banquet of Chicago Association of Commerce

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Henry C. Emery of the tariff commission tonight gave the first official utterance regarding the definite aims of that body, in an address made before members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, following a banquet at the Congress hotel.

He made a strong plea for a permanent tariff board, or commission, free from partisan influence, to conduct an extended investigation into the industrial effects of the tariff, and then to revise the various schedules without partisan interference.

Chairman Emery's address was the first official utterance of the definite aims of the tariff board and the methods it intends to employ. It can be approved of by those for and with whom approval of President Taft. He made a clear, strong plea for a permanent tariff board of commission, free from partisan influence, to meet the growing needs of the country, showing how provided by the government under which impartial inquiry might be carried out.

The main work of investigating the different aspects of our tariff had been divided into three main parts, he said, requiring three sets of investigators of different types. The first part is the collection of data regarding costs of products at the mill. The third consists of obtaining information from the boat experts available regarding home and foreign prices, local variations in industry, and the general conditions of competition at home and abroad.

With Take Time.

The first part of the work, he said, can be pushed rapidly, but the second, to some extent, the third, must be concentrated for the time being on a few main lines of inquiry, and carried out with caution.

The speaker mentioned the different groups of investigators. In each group referred to the fact that experts on cost accounts would in a few weeks have the actual conversion costs at the mill of every leading pulp and paper plant in the country, reduced to ad valorem terms, and the

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INCREASE IN WEST SHOWN

Latest Census Bulletin Estimates the Population of the United States at 91,193,490, Counting Two Territories

FIGURES FOR UTAH NOT YET GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Iowa the Only Commonwealth to Show a Decrease, Oklahoma and Idaho Making Increases of 100 Per Cent

GROWTH OF THE COUNTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The population of the United States shows an increase of 100 per cent in the number of states, and of 20 per cent of increase shown by states on which complete returns have been received and tabulated by the census offices in March.

Counties—New Mexico and Arizona for present purposes as states, the full returns of the enumeration have been tabulated for thirty-three out of the forty-nine, and the District of Columbia. The total population of the United States is 91,193,490, an increase of 25,351,178, as against 55,299,638 for the same area in 1900.

In a gain of twenty per cent over the 75,094,575 indicated by the census of 1900, corresponding to the decrease for the sixteen remaining states would bring the figure for the entire nation up to the number stated.

The states not yet announced are:

Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Of these it is expected that Texas and Washington will show very large increases.

Georgia, New Jersey, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas will go beyond the average so that there is little doubt that the exact grand total will be even more than the present estimate.

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